

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 IO-13 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00

DODE-00 EB-08 FRB-03 H-01 INR-07 INT-05 L-03

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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, GH

SUBJ: NOTIFICATION OF SERVICES RESTRAINTS IN THE MTN

REF: STATE 180211

1. FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO PARA 2 REFTEL:

EMBASSY HAS VERIFIED THAT ALL IMPORTS TO GHANA MUST BE INSURED IN THE GHANAIAAN INSURANCE MARKET, EXCEPT FOR USAID-FINANCED SHIPMENTS. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RESTRAINT ON EITHER ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL US TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES. EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF OTHER RESTRAINTS ON SERVICES WHICH HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT GOG WILL NEGOTIATE AWAY THIS REQUIREMENT SINCE IT WAS IMPLEMENTED TO CONSERVE SCARCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE. FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS STILL IN SHORT SUPPLY AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

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2. EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET APPOINTMENT WITH APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIAL TO DISCUSS THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENT, BUT HOPES TO BE ABLE TO DO SO SHORTLY. IF THE MEETING PRODUCES ANY USEFUL INFORMATION IT WILL BE PASSED TO DEPT AND GENEVA.  
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## Message Attributes

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